

Project Summary

Trails for Plumas County (TPC) is working to create a *Trails Master Plan (TMP)* for non-motorized trails in this region, with conservation and enhancement of the Feather River watershed as one of its goals.

The *TMP* will encourage access to the forest and watershed, as well as educating the public (both residents and visitors) about the importance of nature and their impact upon its quality.

The process of developing the *Trails Master Plan* will consist of the following, the details of which are included in the **Project Proposal**:

1. Map integration & Inventory of trails
2. *TMP* Development, including:
3. *TMP* Implementation
4. *TMP* Marketing & Promotion

The *TMP* project meets the SNC's program goals in at least 5 areas. It will: increase the area's ability to attract visitors and improve recreation opportunities, encourage the healthy maintenance of the region's resources and the appreciation of them, help in the preservation of our natural resources and the working life in our area, support tourism and the economic health of the region, and open up more areas of public land to a greater variety of users.

TPC and its partner in developing the *Trails Master Plan*, Plumas Corporation, have enjoyed great community support and created many alliances to help meet our objectives and goals. These alliances encompass a diverse range of organizations and individuals in the region.

The planning and implementation of this project will necessarily include those groups and individuals who have an interest in seeing the *TMP* be a successful project over the long term.

The monetary and volunteer support that the TPC has received and that has been pledged for the future to this effort will be an integral part of the completion and ongoing focus of this project. TPC's mission and long term objectives of creating and maintaining this *TMP* in conjunction with its partners will be greatly enhanced by the support of the SNC.

TPC and Plumas Corporation request \$ 30,000 from SNC to be matched by cash (\$ 16,000) and in-kind services (\$ 10,000) to develop and publish the *Plumas County Trails Master Plan* during 2008-2009.